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Proceedings of the Club.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1893.

Dr. J. Bernard Brinton in the chair and sixteen persons present.

The following papers were read :

"On the Genus *Amelanchier*, Medic.," by Dr. N. L. Britton, illustrated by specimens.

"The Geographical Distribution of the Plants of Pennsylvania," by Prof. Thos. C. Porter.

Dr. Britton exhibited a copy of Trew's "*Plantæ Selectæ*," recently acquired by the botanical library of Columbia College.

Index to Recent Literature relating to American Botany.

Aberrant Forms in Cultivated Diatoms. Samuel Lockwood (Am. Mo. Mic. Journ. xiv. 269-273).

From "Le Diatomiste," June, 1893.

Acer rubrum, var. *Drummondii*. L. Spath (Gartenfl. xli. 357, with colored illustration).

Additions to the Flora of Colorado—Fungi. T. D. A. Cockerell (Zoë, iv. 282).

Aechmea Barleei. H. Witte (Gartenfl. xli. 359, with illustration).

Agave Americana. N. H. George and L. Wittmack (Gartenfl. xli. 269, with figures).

Ampelopsis quinquefolia—A Variety of. E. B. Knerr (Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. xiii. 69).

Annual Report of the State Botanist of the State of New York. Charles H. Peck (45th Rep. N. Y. State Mus. Nat. Hist., Albany, 1893; reprint).

A list of plants not heretofore recorded from the State is given, fifteen or more species of Fungi are described as new, a study of the New York species of the genus *Omphalia* and other notes.

Asplenias—Observaciones sobre algunos Helechos Mexicanos de la Tribu de las. José N. Rovirosa (Naturaleza (Ser. ii.) ii. 179).